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CG File No.: 42.012323.01-31

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FRUITSWORLDWIDE,

Case No.: 23 Civ. (

Plaintiff,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

-against-

M/V ZIM MONACO, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM YOKOHAMA, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM SHEKOU, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM LUANDA, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM TARRAGONA, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM VANCOUVER, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM QINGDAO, her engines, boilers, etc., M/V ZIM CONSTANZA, her engines, boilers, etc., and ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES LTD.,

Defendants.	
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Plaintiff, FRUITSWORLDWIDE, by its attorneys, **CARUSO GLYNN**, **LLC**, alleges, upon information and belief, as follows:

1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 2. At and during the times hereinafter mentioned, Plaintiff had and now has the legal status and principal place of business stated in Schedule "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- 3. At and during all the times hereinafter mentioned, Defendants had and now have the legal status and offices and places of business stated in Schedule "A", and were and now are engaged as common carriers of merchandise by water and owned, operated, managed, chartered and controlled the above matter vessel(s) which is now, or will be within the jurisdiction of this Court during the pendency of this action.
- 4. On or about the dates and at the port of shipment stated in Schedules "B" through "FF" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, there was delivered to the vessel and Defendants in good order and condition, the shipments described in Schedules "B" through "FF", which said vessels and Defendants accepted and agreed to transport for certain consideration to the ports of destination stated in Schedules "B" through "FF".
- 5. Thereafter, the said vessel(s) and Defendants delivered Plaintiff's shipments, however, not at the port(s) of destination described in Schedules "B" through "FF" and the aforesaid shipments were short, missing and/or damaged.
- 6. By reason of the premises, the above named vessel(s) and Defendants breached, failed and violated their duties and obligations as common carriers, bailees, warehousemen, and were otherwise at fault.
- 7. Plaintiff was the consignee, owner, or underwriter of the shipment described in Schedule "B", and brings this action on its own behalf and as agent and trustee, on behalf of and for

the interest of all parties who may be or become interested in the said shipments, as their respective interests may ultimately appear, and Counterclaim Plaintiff is entitled to maintain this action.

- 8. Plaintiff has duly performed all duties and obligations on its part to be performed.
- 9. By reason of the premises, Plaintiff has sustained damages as nearly as same can now be estimated, no part of which has been paid, in the amount of \$425,289.80.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands:

- (a) That process in due form of law may issue against third-party defendants citing them to appear and answer all and singular the matters aforesaid;
- (b) That if defendants cannot be found within this district, then all their property within this District as shall be described in Schedule "A", be attached in the sum of \$425,289.80, with interest thereon and costs, the sum sued for in this Complaint;
- (c) That judgment may be entered in favor of Plaintiff against Defendants for the amount of Plaintiff's damages, together with interest and costs and the disbursements of this action;
- (d) That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court in causes of admiralty and maritime claims, may issue against said vessels, their engines, etc., and that all persons having or claiming any interest therein be cited to appear and answer under oath, all singular the matters aforesaid, and this Court will be pleased to pronounce judgment in favor of Plaintiff for its damages as aforesaid, with interest, costs and disbursements, and that the said vessels may be condemned and sold to pay therefor, and

(e) That this Court will grant to Plaintiff such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: Little Neck, New York January 31, 2023

Yours, etc.,

CARUSO GLYNN, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff *Fruitsworldwide*

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Schedule A

Plaintiff's Legal Status and Office and Place of Business

1. Plaintiff, Fruitsworldwide, was and now is a corporation or other business entity organized and existing under and by virtue of foreign law with an office and principal place of business located at Monfumo, Treviso, 31010 Italy.

Defendants' Legal Status and Office and Place of Business

2. Defendant, ZIM Integrated Shipping Services, was and now is a corporation or other business entity existing under and by virtue of foreign law with an office and place of business located at 1110 South Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314.

SCHEDULE B

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931637

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 01, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$3,445.00

SCHEDULE C

Vessel: M/V ZIM YOKOHAMA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931638

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 14, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$5,200.00

SCHEDULE D

Vessel: M/V ZIM SHEKOU

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931697

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 21, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$4,680.00

SCHEDULE E

Vessel: M/V ZIM SHEKOU

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931858

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 21, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$5,164.00

SCHEDULE F

Vessel: M/V ZIM SHEKOU

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931859

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 21, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$9,166.00

SCHEDULE G

Vessel: M/V ZIM SHEKOU

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE931886

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: December 21, 2021

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$7,349.00

SCHEDULE H

Vessel: M/V ZIM LUANDA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932005

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 01, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$9,064.50

SCHEDULE I

Vessel: M/V ZIM LUANDA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932006

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 01, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$10,992.00

SCHEDULE J

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932089

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$8,330.00

SCHEDULE K

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932090

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$7,471.00

SCHEDULE L

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932004

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$13,232.00

SCHEDULE M

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932085

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$24,628.00

SCHEDULE N

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932087

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$19,861.50

SCHEDULE 0

Vessel: M/V ZIM TARRAGONA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932086

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 10, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$13,940.80

SCHEDULE P

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932239

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: February 02, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$13,620.00

SCHEDULE Q

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932242

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: February 02, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$9,529.00

SCHEDULE R

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932241

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: February 02, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$5,455.00

SCHEDULE S

Vessel: M/V ZIM VANCOUVER

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932156

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 21, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: New York, New York

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$14,644.50

SCHEDULE T

Vessel: M/V ZIM VANCOUVER

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932158

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 21, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: New York, New York

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$28,557.50

SCHEDULE U

Vessel: M/V ZIM VANCOUVER

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932131

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 21, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$5,280.00

SCHEDULE V

Vessel: M/V ZIM VANCOUVER

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932129

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 21, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$10,166.00

SCHEDULE W

Vessel: M/V ZIM VANCOUVER

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932132

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: January 21, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$7,374.00

SCHEDULE X

Vessel: M/V ZIM QINGDAO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932461

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: February 12, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$7,420.00

SCHEDULE Y

Vessel: M/V ZIM CONSTANZA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932462

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: February 15, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$12,974.00

SCHEDULE Z

Vessel: M/V ZIM LUANDA

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932879

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: March 12, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$32,894.00

SCHEDULE AA

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932893

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: March 31, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$27,512.00

SCHEDULE BB

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932997

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: March 31, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$19,323.00

SCHEDULE CC

Vessel: M/V ZIM MONACO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE932896

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: March 31, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$8,878.00

SCHEDULE DD

Vessel: M/V ZIM QINGDAO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE933007

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: April 14, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$24,648.00

SCHEDULE EE

Vessel: M/V ZIM QINGDAO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE933008

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: April 14, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$29,755.50

SCHEDULE FF

Vessel: M/V ZIM QINGDAO

Bill of Lading: ZIMUPIE933207

Description 1,768 Packages Containing Kiwis

Date of Shipment: April 14, 2022

Port of Shipment: Piraeus, Greece

Port of Discharge: Savannah, Georgia

Nature of Loss: Cold Treatment Failure/Delays in Transit Resulting in

Decomposition of Fruit, Rendering Same Unfit for Human Consumption

Amount: \$24,735.50

VERIFICATION

LAWRENCE C. GLYNN, under the penalties of perjury, hereby affirms:

That he is an attorney admitted to practice before the Courts of this State and is a member of

the firm of CARUSO GLYNN, LLC, attorneys for Plaintiff herein. That he has read the foregoing

Verified Complaint and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge,

except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and as to those

matters, he believes them to be true. Deponent further says that the sources of his information and

the grounds for his belief as to all matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, is

derived from documents, records, correspondence and memoranda of Plaintiff concerning the maters

set forth in the Verified Complaint in the possession of deponent.

Dated: Little Neck, New York

January 31, 2023

Lawrence C. Glynn

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